AMENDMENT

In the Claims: **Kindly cancel Claims 2 and 12, without prejudice. Kindly amend Claims 1 and 11 as shown in the following complete listing of the claims as follows. No new matter has been introduced.**

1. **(currently amended)** A surround sound system, comprising:
a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
a base plate being horizontally disposed; and
means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the angularly positioning means, wherein the angularly positioning means comprises:
means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and
means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.

2. **(canceled)**

3. **(currently amended)** A system, as recited in Claim [[2]] 1,
wherein the angular rotation indicating means comprises a pointer plate having a visible marking,
wherein the facilitating means comprises a plurality of ball bearings, and
wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications.

4. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the surround sound tower comprises at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module.

5. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 4, wherein the tweeter module comprises a tweeter.

6. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 5, wherein the tweeter module further comprises a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the tweeter.

7. **(previously presented)** A system, as recited in Claim 6, further comprising a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means.

8. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, further comprising means for indicating a sonic intensity.

9. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 8, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means comprises a light pipe.

10. **(previously presented)** A surround sound system, comprising:
a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
a base plate being horizontally disposed;
means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround sound tower being mounted on the angularly positioning means,
wherein the angularly positioning means comprises:
means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and
means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means, and
wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications,
wherein the surround sound tower comprises at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module;
a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means; and
means for indicating a sonic intensity.

11. **(currently amended)** A surround sound method, comprising:

providing a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;

providing a base plate being horizontally disposed; and

providing means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the angularly positioning means, wherein the step of providing the angularly positioning means comprises the steps of:

providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and

providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.

12. **(canceled)**

13. **(currently amended)** A method, as recited in Claim [[12]] 11,

wherein the angular rotation indicating means providing step comprises providing a pointer plate having a visible marking,

wherein the facilitating means providing step comprises providing a plurality of ball bearings, and

wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular indications.

14. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, wherein the surround sound tower providing step comprises providing at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module.

15. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 14, wherein the tweeter module providing step comprises providing a tweeter.

16. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 15, wherein the tweeter module providing step further comprises providing a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the tweeter.

17. **(previously presented)** A method, as recited in Claim 16, further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means.

18. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.

19. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 18, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means providing step comprises providing a light pipe.

20. **(previously presented)** A method, as recited in Claim 11,

wherein the angularly positioning means providing step comprises:

providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base plate; and

providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means,

wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular indications,

wherein the surround sound tower providing step comprises providing at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module,

further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means; and

further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.